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KRUGER'S PRISONERS

Rumors as to the Punishment To Be Inflicted.

FINES AND BANISHMENT EXPECTED

The Cipher Dispatches Brought Out at the Trials Regarded as a Matter of Serious Concern—Hammond in Ill Health.

London, May 1.—A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says that all kinds of rumors as to the probable sentences that the condemned reform union leaders will receive are in circulation. Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president, has sent messages of sympathy to the families of the condemned men, and the belief grows that the ultimate decision of the executive council will be to impose heavy fines on the four important prisoners and banish them from the Transvaal. One rumor current is that President Kruger has decided to impose the penalty of five years' penal servitude, with banishment at the end of that term of imprisonment, on Hammond, Rhodes and the other reform committee leaders whose sentence of death was remitted.

Hammond in Ill Health.

London, May 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated April 29, says that the health of John Hays Hammond is in such a state as to cause great anxiety to his friends. J. S. Curtis, the mining engineer of New York, is confined to his room with an affection of the brain. The leaders who were condemned to death are confined in one small room, where they are visited by crowds of their relatives and friends.

Petitions for Full Pardons.

Johannesburg, May 1.—The Diggers' News says that influential burghers from all parts of the Transvaal have flocked to Pretoria to petition the government for total abolition of the sentences of imprisonment imposed upon the members of the reform committee condemned by the high court at Pretoria.

A Matter of Serious Concern.

London, May 1.—The British press, generally, commenting on the series of cipher telegrams that were entered as evidence at the trial of the reform committee at Pretoria, which it is claimed showed beyond any doubt that the raid of Dr. Jameson was the outcome of a carefully prearranged plan on the part of certain members of the South Africa company to seize a part of the Transvaal, considers the disclosures a matter of serious concern, and one paper declares that England will have to face a demand for the revocation of the South Africa company's charter.

WORK OF SPOTTERS.

Charges Preferred Against Fifteen Boston Letter Carriers.

Boston, May 1.—There has been received from the postmaster general's office at Washington letters addressed to fifteen carriers in this district notifying them that charges had been preferred against them by the special agents, inspectors or "spotters" who have been in this district for the past six weeks. The letters were addressed personally to the carriers, and it is not known at present who received them. That there are fifteen, however, is known. As far as can be learned the charges are considered trivial, but whether or not the carriers will be summarily removed from their positions will not be known until after they have forwarded their replies to Washington.

FOR ASSAULTING NEW MEN.

Speedy Conviction and Sentence of Several Philadelphia Traction Employes.

Philadelphia, May 1.—James Campbell, Wallace McGee, Joseph Dinsmore and Nicholas Walther, motormen of the Union Traction company who were arrested on Saturday night for assaulting non-union employes, and who were quickly indicted, were arraigned before Judge Yerkes in the quarter sessions court yesterday. Campbell was tried first and the jury convicted him without leaving the box. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. Walther pleaded guilty but he was ill and for this reason the court postponed sentence until Monday. McGee and Dinsmore also pleaded guilty. Thomas Pillion, who was also indicted, was not tried.

LOTHAIRE ACQUITTED.

The Belgian Officer Tried for Executing Stokes, the Wealthy English Trader.

Brussels, May 1.—Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who has been on trial for the alleged illegal hanging in the Congo Free State of Stokes, the wealthy English trader, who is said to have sold arms and ammuition to the natives, has been acquitted.

Regulations for Otter Hunters.

Washington, May 1.—The treasury department regulations in regard to hunting for sea otters and other fur bearing animals, issued yesterday, provides that every vessel so engaged must have a special license, no steam vessels can engage in the business within territorial waters, and captains must file a special manifest with the collector of the port before discharging cargo.

MODEL CITY POWER.

Celebration of the Resumption of Work on the Niagara River Canal.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 1.—Two thousand people gathered at Model City yesterday afternoon to celebrate the resumption of work on the canal which is to develop from Niagara river water 140,000 horse power for manufacturing and other purposes in the new industrial city. Among those present were representatives of monied interests from Chicago, Hartford, Springfield, Mass.; Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Albany, Bay City, Mich.; Toronto, and other places of lesser importance throughout the country. The undertaking, which is being carried on by the Niagara Power & Development company excels in magnitude any similar enterprise on the American continent. The company possesses the broadest charter ever granted in this state, and in addition to the right to take unlimited water for power from the Niagara river, it controls all the municipal franchises. A feature of Model City is that it will be strictly a total abstinence town, every deed prohibiting the sale of liquors on the premises.

Great Things Proposed.

President Love, the original of the Model City scheme and head of the Niagara Power & Development company, said to a representative of the United Press to-day: "We propose to create the greatest manufacturing city in the world here, and to do it quickly by giving away thousands of acres of ground free for factory sites, and free power for forty years to every factory employing one man for each horse power donated. Over $4,000,000 worth of Model City property is now controlled by capitalists and individuals throughout the country. Work has been commenced on a school house and on a hotel. Liberal subscriptions have also been made for the erection of a Methodist church. We propose to furnish immediate employment to 1,000 laborers who are heads of families on condition that they locate here, but we want only sober, worthy men, who will establish a home for themselves in our city, the company aiding them to do so. We have already a large number people in our employ and with the additional help needed to carry on our canal and other works, and the merchants to suply their wants, we will soon have a good sized city."

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Result of the Collision Between the On Wo and New Chwang.

London, May 1.—It is now believed that fully 300 persons were drowned as the result of the collision between the British ships On Wo and New Chwang off Woo Sung, ten miles north of Shanghai. The European survivors of the sunken vessel are Second Officer Cooper and Third Engineer Allen. The United States warships Olympia, Boston, Yorktown and Detroit sent boats to the assistance of the On Wo and saved many lives. The On Wo went down immediately and the New Chwang was beached to prevent her sinking.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Efforts To Have the Government Erect Thereon a Soldiers' Home.

Washington, May 1.—Congressman Lewis of Kentucky introduced in the house yesterday a bill appropriating $100,000 to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the erection thereon of a home for disabled soldiers, to be known as the Lincoln National home.

MINISTER WILLIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering from an Attack of Pneumonia. His Condition Critical.

San Francisco, May 1.—The Hon. Albert S. Willis, minister to Hawaii, is seriously ill in this city suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition is critical.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10. At Baltimore—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3. Cleveland-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

Says Salisbury Will Not Retire.

London, May 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that it has authority to deny the prevalent rumors that Lord Salisbury is about to retire from the foreign office owing to failing health. He was never in better health, the paper says, and never more eager for work.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Daughter May Die.

New Haven, Conn., May 1.—It is believed that Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and her daughter Sadie, who were badly injured by being thrown from their light wagon yesterday, cannot recover. Mamie, another daughter, who was also injured, is resting quietly.

Ex-Senator Platt's Son Promoted.

Washington, May 1.—E. T. Platt, son of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who has been the Washington agent of the United States Express company, has been promoted and will have charge of the interests of that company in New Jersey and adjacent territory.

IT WAS DYNAMITE

The Explosion at the Palace in Havana Not an Accident.

WEYLER IN A STATE OF TERROR

The Work Now Attributed to Friends of the Insurgents—Gomez with a Strong and Well-equipped Force Advancing.

Havana, May 1.—A dynamite bomb caused the explosion in the captain-general's palace Tuesday, and not a gas engine as reported. The noise was tremendous and caused intense excitement in the palace and vicinity. The generals and officers rushed about giving orders. Even Weyler left the room greatly excited. Only one person was hurt. The others escaped miraculously. The whole palace shook by the force of the explosion. Clouds of dust blinded all persons inside. The bomb destroyed two safes. The bomb was placed in a closet at the southeast corner of the palace. It is believed to be the work of laborers in sympathy with the insurgents. The government says anarchists did it. The police are making a diligent search. Strong measures will be adopted to prevent a repetition of similar acts, as all the officials, including Weyler himself, are in a state bordering on terror.

Gomez, with a Strong Force, Advancing.

Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas provinces with a strong force of ten or twelve thousand men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides in combination with Maceo will follow and hot fighting is expected. News of a bloody battle near Zanja, province of Santiago de Cuba, has been received. Gen. Munez tried to prevent Gen. Calixto Garcia from crossing the Canto river. Munez organized a strong land column and ordering gunboats to proceed to Co-operate left Manzanille to intercept Garcia. The latter, with Rabi's column, made a junction with the forces of Maria Rodriguez from Camaguey. The combined insurgent forces attacked Munez as he was advancing and defeated him. Munez lost over 200 killed and 400 wounded. But for the gunboats, Munez's column would have been destroyed. Munez retreated to Manzanillo, and Garcia is now operating without opposition.

News from Government Sources.

Havana, May 1.—Col. Ardanaz has arrived at Holguin. He reports that his command had two engagements with rebels near Zanja and Caibaguan. The insurgents had many killed and wounded. The troops had three men killed and two officers and fifteen privates wounded. Capt. Pozo, commanding the Palma guerrillas, who captured two men belonging to the Laborde expedition, had a hot fight with rebels near Rio Blanco. Capt. Pozo was seriously wounded. A lieutenant was slightly wounded and one of the guerrillas was killed. The rebels lost seven killed and many wounded. A rebel band commanded by Bandera attacked the town of Artemisa, which is situated on the military line across the island. They burned a few huts and the neighboring canefields. The garrison repulsed the attack from the trenches, using artillery. The troops had two wounded. News reaches here of an important battle on Friday last between Col. Segura's command and rebels under Robau, Nunez and Zayas about four leagues southwest of Sagua la Grande. No details have been made public. Consul General Williams yesterday visted Captain-General Weyler and the marine authorities on behalf of the Americans alleged to have been captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor, which was seized on Tuesday off the nort coast of the province of Pinar del Rio. Mr. Williams refused to say what the result of his interview was, declaring that the consulate was no news agency.

New York Newspaper Consolidation.

Albany, May 1.—The Times-Recorder company of New York city, a consolidation of the New York Times and the New York Recorder, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $2,500,000, divided into $100 shares. The company is to begin business with $3,000 cash capital. The directors are Anton J. Dittmar, Theodore L. Herrmann, Theodore H. Lord of New York city; Wilson P. Marchbank of Newark, N. J., and William C. Taylor of Brooklyn.

Bourke Cockran's Injuries.

New York, May 1.—At Bourke Cockran's residence this morning it was stated that he was feeling a little less pain from the effects of his bicycle accident than he suffered last night. Mr. Cockran's physician said that his patient's hip was badly bruised and that the tendons of the leg were sprained. He also said that Mr. Cockran would be able to attend to his usual duties in about a week or

Danielson's Fire.

Danielson, Conn., May 1.—The fire here yesterday afternoon destroyed nearly a whole block, causing a loss of about $8,000.

TO VOTE TO-MORROW

House Will Then Decide the Fate of the Bankruptcy Bill.

THREE ELECTION CASES DECIDED

Populist Senator Allen Predicts Collapse of Both the Democratic and Republican Parties—No Progress on the Naval Bill.

Washington, May 1.—The house is to-day still engaged in the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, a vote on the passage of which is to be taken to-morrow. Yesterday's debate consumed fully five hours, the principal speakers being Messrs. Dearmon, dem., Mo.; Tawney, rep., Minn., and Bailey, dem., Tex., against the bill and Messrs. Burton, rep., Me.; Culberson, dem., Tex., and Ray, rep., N. Y., in favor of the bill. The latter two admitted their conversion from an attitude of opposition to a bill containing the involuntary feature. The discussion developed the fact that the house was practically unanimous in favor of a bill providing for voluntary bankruptcy—the difference in opinion was as to the incorporation of the involuntary feature. The house has disposed of the three contested election cases from Mississippi, adopting the resolutions reported from the elections committee confirming the title of the sitting members, Messrs. Allen, Williams and Spencer, democrats, to their seats. The contestants in these cases based their claims for the seats upon an alleged violation of the federal law regulating the representation of Mississippi in congress by the constitution of that state. The committee declined to make a declaration on that question. A bill was passed increasing the pension of Gen. Wm. Grose of Indiana from $20 to $75 a month.

In the Senate.

No progress has been made upon the naval appropriation bill beyond the exclusion, on a point of order, of Senator Quay's amendment to increase the number of battleships from four to six. Mr. Gorman's amendment to reduce the number to two was the proposition before the senate when it met to-day. Speeches were made by Mr. White, dem., Cal., in favor of coast defense rather than of an increase of the navy; by Allen, pop., Neb., predicting the collapse of the democratic and republican parties—the former within three months and the latter by the 4th of March, 1901, and by Gorman, dem., Md., in enforcement of his views as to the necessity of more economy in appropriations.

GERMANY AND JAPAN.

A New and Liberal Commercial Treaty Signed by the Two Countries.

Washington, May 1.—The United States ambassador at Berlin informs the state department that a new commercial treaty to continue twelve years has been signed by the representatives of Germany and Japan. The text of the treaty is not yet made public, but the ambassador says it is reported that Japan has granted material reductions in duties upon manufactured articles imported from Germany, while Germany accords Japan the treatment of the "most favored nations." It is stipulated, it is said, that the commercial part of the treaty may be changed in 1904, when the treaties with Austria and Russia terminate. A convention is also said to have been made in regard to patents, trade marks and on the subject of consular jurisdiction, to go into effect in 1899.

MAY TRY TO OVERRIDE IT.

A Total Disability Pension Veto Considered by House Committee.

Washington, May 1.—The house committee on invalid pensions has considered the message of the president vetoing the bill increasing to $50 per month the pension of a totally disabled soldier named Francis E. Hoover, formerly of Sixty-fourth Ohio volunteers. Though no definite conclusion has been reached the indications were that the bill would be returned to the house with recommendations that it pass, the president's veto notwithstanding.

Spring Shoot at Newburgh.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 1.—The three days' spring tournament of the West Newburgh Gun and Rifle association began here yesterday and noted shots were present from New York, Rochester, Syracuse and other cities. Ten events were shot off at clay birds and the same number is scheduled for to-day. To-morrow there will be three events with live pigeons.

Ninger Indicted in New Jersey.

Trenton, May 1.—Emanuel Ninger, the counterfeiter now in custody in New York, has had two bills of indictment found against him for making counterfeit money at Slagtown, Somerset county, New Jersey. The indictments charge him with making bills of $20 and $50 denominations.

Death of Rev. Dexter Moody.

Troy, N. Y., May 1.—Rev. Dexter Moody, who is dead here, aged 84 years, was one of the pioneer ministers of the Christian church in this locality.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Report of Hospital Work at Oorfa—8,000 People Killed.

New York, May 1.—The following report, under date of March 22, of relief work at Oorfa has just been received by the national Armenian relief committee in this city: "The hospital which we have opened is in a house of five rooms that have been newly built with good carpentry, glass windows, etc. It was completely wrecked, every room battered and blood bespattered—all the inmates were killed. Our patients are doing well. But only a small part of those who apply can be received. From our distributing house over 6,000 articles, such as dishes and pieces of clothing, have been given out. Our committee this week learned of a family of forty-one members belonging to six brothers, of which every member was wiped out. It is simply terrible to listen to the accounts of the massacre; what must it have been to witness them? The faces of the women with their helpless little ones, tell volumes. Many have no more tears to shed, are calm, but their sorrow has a depth which God grant we may never know. The hardest of all is to refuse work for the many women who beg for it. We can only employ about 300 making cloth in our industrial deparment. The number killed here has been given too few, in the desire of not overstating. It is now clear that 7,000, if not 8,000, were killed in Oorfa."

In Aid of Suffering Armenians.

New York, May 1.—In view of the great and continued suffering in Turkey and the critical condition of the relief work, Rev. B. Fay Mills, the well known evangelist, has consented, at the request of the national Armenian relief committee, to hold a series of meetings in the interest of relief cause in a number of the larger cities, beginning about the middle of this month.

EARL GREY IN BULUWAYO.

No Further Danger of an Attack by the Matabeles.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, May 1.—Earl Grey, co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory of the British Chartered South African company, has arrived here with a strong escort. The recent actions with the insurgent Matabeles have resulted in inflicting such severe loss upon them that Buluwayo is looked upon as being practically relieved, and it is no longer likely that the natives will attack the town in force, although they still number more than 15,000 armed men in this vicinity. A Matabele deserter who reached here yesterday stated that acute dissension prevailed among the hostiles and that the rest of the tribe threaten to wipe out the Sekuti, Imbezu and other regiments. The Imbezus, it is said, are threatening their "God" for not having fulfilled his promise to turn the bullets of the whites into water.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Not Many Men Out—The City Quiet This Morning.

Philadelphia, May 1.—The strike leaders claim that many more men are out than the Union Traction company officials admit and assert that more will go out when the official notices are posted in the division headquarters. At present the Traction company people assert that not more than 250 men have recognized the call. Along the lines of the different roads all is quiet, and no disturbances are reported this morning from any quarter.

To Prevent Threatened Gold Exports.

Washington, May 1.—The order of Secretary Carlisle calling upon New York banks to pay into the treasury $3,000,000 in gold by them, which was deposited [illegible] payment for the last issue of government bonds, was issued in the hope of preventing threatened gold exports.

Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed.

Boston, May 1.—The eleventh congressional district democratic convention yesterday elected delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention. The delegates were not instructed.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 1.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations of postmasters: Massachusetts—M. F. Conroy, Franklin; M. F. Burns, Wollaston; J. J. Whetton, Highlandsville.

Many Private Bequests to Charity.

Boston, May 1.—By the will of Mrs Ann W. Dickinson, who lived for many years on Boylston street, this city, many private bequests varying from $1,000 to $10,000 are made. The remainder of the estate, if there be any, is to be given to George T. Angell as president of the American Humane Education association.

Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—The national society of the Sons of the American Revolution met here yesterday and observed the anniversary of of the first inauguration of Washington as president of the United States. Gen. Horace Porter, president-general, presided at the meeting.

William Taylor Hanged.

Carrollton, Mo., May 1.—William Taylor, who murdered the Meeks family some time ago, was hanged here yesterday.

M'KINLEY'S VICTORY

His Illinois Followers Have a Great Celebration at Springfield.

SENATOR CULLOM'S DEFEAT CRUSHING

Even the Ohio Man's Friends Surprised at the Magnitude of Their Success at the Illinois Convention Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The McKinley supporters had undisputed possession of this city last night celebrating with bands and banners, glee clubs, torches, red fire and songs of triumph their great victory over the Cullomites in convention yesterday afternoon, and indeed it was a victory to be proud of. It was late in the afternoon when the opponents of the Ohio man capitulated before a terrific onslaught of the friends of ex-Gov. McKinley. By a majority of 329 in a total vote of 1,335—a majority as unexpected to the supporters of the Ohioan as it was staggering to Senator Cullom and his friends—the republican state convention instructed the four delegates-at-large from Illinois to the St. Louis convention, not merely to vote for and support the Ohio candidate, but actually "to present his name to that body as the candidate and choice of Illinois for the presidential nomination."

Crushing Defeat for Senator Cullom.

It is true that the form in which the resolution was adopted—the substitution of McKinley's name in the Cullom resolution—was due to the over-zeal of a delegate who anticipated the regular McKinley indorsement which was to have been presented by the spokesman of his following—but in the enthusiasm and uproar that attended the contest between the two factions it was lost to consideration and as a result by the record as it stands, the Illinois delegation to St. Louis may, should it see fit, to carry out its instructions to the letter, claim a share with the Buckeyes in presenting to the convention the favorite son of Ohio. That the outcome was a crushing defeat for Senator Cullom and the Chicago element that for years has held the republican party fast in its iron grip is conceded alike by vanquished and victors. All that good generalship, influence and trading of votes for the various candidates on the state ticket could do was done by the defeated faction to defeat a free expression of McKinley element. It captured the committees and dictated the principal nominations and up to within an hour of the crucial test even the McKinleyites were almost willing to confess that their fight had been a losing one.

Stampede for McKinley.

The turning point came when the candidate for auditor, who was especially championed by an anti-Catholic organization and to whom the machine pledged its full support, was defeated by a one-armed veteran of the war by less than a baker's dozen of votes. The sentiment attached to the old blue uniform had more to do with the result than any other consideration. But the friends of the defeated candidate, and they rau up into the hundreds, charged treachery upon the machine. From the moment that the result of the ballot was declared it was evident the opposition had lost its grip, and when the opportune moment arrived not only did the delegates who had received instructions or indorsements stand to their guns, but the uninstructed brigades poured broadside after broadside into the anti-McKinley ranks. Before the last county had recorded its vote the majority of the opposition was tumbling over itself in its eagerness to secure seats in the band wagon.

WORD FROM A MISSING MAN.

Bank Cashier Noxon of Sing Sing Heartbroken in a Foreign Land.

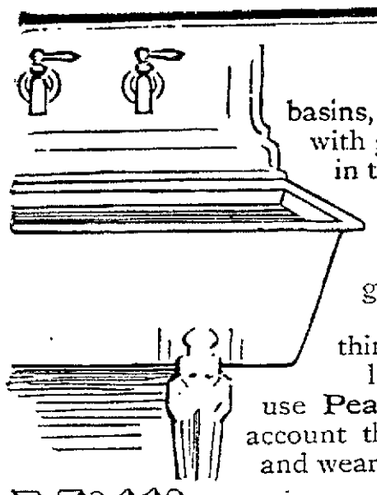
Sing Sing, N. Y., May 1.—The mystery surrounding the disappearace of cashier Isaac B Noxon has at last been cleared up. Letters have just been received from him by president H. C. Nelson of the First National bank and S. M. Sherwood, president of the Sing Sing Savings bank, dated Caracas, Venezuela, in which he says he is heartbroken in a strange country, without money and without friends, but that he hopes to be able in the near future to return and pay his friends the money that he owes them. Noxon was for thirty-six years cashier of the National bank and Savings bank of this city. When he disappeared his accounts in both banks were found to be perfectly straight.

Last of the Sealing Fleet Arrives.

St. Johns, N. F., May 1.—The steamship Aurora, the last of the sealing fleet, arrived from the fishery last night. She had 7,000 seals. This closes the fishery this year, with a total catch of 200,000 seals, of the value of $500,000, against 270,000 last year. This year's catch was a great deal better than it was at first expected.

Warren Fisher Dead.

Boston, May 1.—Warren Fisher, who came into prominence in 1876 through his connection with the investigation of charges aimed at James G. Blaine, died yesterday at his home in Roxbury.



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NEW IDEA.

THE GRINNING SAURIAN.

Habits of the Nile Crocodile—Worshiped as a God

As a songster the crocodile is not to be compared to the bulbul, but he can, without any exertion, hold his own in that respect with the bull. Like the latter he bellows, but, unlike him, he belllows at night, whereas the bull only bellows during the day, except when he is badly scared. With these exceptions there is nothing in common between the crocodile and either the bulbul or the bull. There is no definite information to be obtained regarding the exact lines upon which the first crocodile was built. It is maintained by those who have devoted a lifetime to a study of his interior that the traces of a diaphragm which are to be found in him to-day show that his organization must have at one time borne some resemblance to that of warm-blooded animals.

There is little in the animal kingdom that can look so dead and be so much alive as a crocodile. The number of unsuspecting persons who have mistaken him for a log and have failed to discover their mistake until it was too late to be of any benefit to them will never be known. In ancient times, several years prior to the British occupation of Egypt, some of the people of that country worshiped the crocodile as a god, there being nothing else like him. They fed him on dainties and togged him out with jewels. In other parts of Egypt, however, the natives looked upon him as a devil. Having no firearms, they did not fill him with lead, but they managed to immolate him successfully with such weapons as were fashionable at the time.

The crocodile is not so numerous in the Nile as he was in the days of the Rameses family; in fact, he rather shuns the river now below the second cataract on account of the annoyances inseparable from tourist traffic. It seems impossible for a tourist to see a crocodile without trying to plug him with a revolver, and to a reptile that is fond of a quiet life this sort of thing is simply insufferable. He will not molest a man unless he can take him at a disadvantage, and so long as man does not, unthinkingly, step on him, the crocodile will go his way and calmly await his opportunity.

His methods of capturing large game are plural as well as singular. Sometimes he will lie on a river bank, partly covered with sand or mud, until an absent-minded native wanders within reach. Having grabbed his prey he will waddle into the water and there drown the struggler. He will then drag his victim ashore and bury him in sand or mud and wait for days before he gorges himself.

His favorite plan of providing food for himself in the water is to depress his head and tail and float with the current. While performing this act he looks like an old, blackened log. Though he is perfectly happy on land, and spends much of his time there, he can stay under water a long time and kill while under water without suffering any inconvenience.—Chicago News.

CURIOUS RUSSIAN RITES.

The Babe and the Church—Extreme Unction—Prayers for the Dead.

All Russian babies are anointed after a triple immersion in the font, this being equivalent to the confirmation in Anglican churches. The baby's eyes are anointed and the feet. After this the baby is brought often to holy communion, which is administered to it with a spoon. But a child does not go to confession before it is seven years old.

When a Russian Christian dies he is dressed in the costume of his calling, as the late emperor was dressed in the uniform of an infantry regiment. The costume of a man's profession is chosen to clothe his corpse because every man is held to direct account for his plain duties in the present life and his calling therein.

The late emperor when dying received extreme unction. This is dreaded for young people, as it is generally believed that if a person receives extreme unction and recovers he can never thereafter eat or marry. The service consists in administering the sacrament, after this a vessel filled with dry grain, symbolic of a withered invalid, is placed in sight of the sick person on a table; the invalid is anointed seven times on the brow, cheeks, nostrils, mouth, breast and hands with oil mingled with red wine, in commemoration of the way in which the good Samaritan poured oil and wine in the wounds of the man who fell among thieves.

From the moment of death until the burial on the third day the psalter is read constantly over the corpse. Services are held for the soul of the departed on the ninth, twentieth and fortieth days after the death of a person.

At the funeral the body is accompanied on foot by the male relatives and friends and by torches, the road being strewn with evergreen, which is a symbol of hope of eternal life for the departed.

Greek Chariot Races.

The chariot races, like those of the Roman circus, imitated from the Greek, were of striking interest. There was scarcely any honor of the games more glorious than the charioteer's victory, especially if the owner drove his own horses. The danger to life and limb undergone by the charioteer was not less than that risked by the athlete in boxing with the cestus, or in the pancratium. The vivid chapter in "Ben Hur" depicting the chances and perils of a chariot race essentially the same as that of the Olympic games gives an excellent notion of such a contest.—G. T. Ferris, in St. Nicholas.

In the Interest of Science.

Professor—Have you ever held your ear on a person's heart so you could study the action of the heart?

Medical Student (blushing)—Oh, yes, several times.—Texas Sifter.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine have produced remarkable cures, in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, require something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion. They contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OVER 100.

Time Seems to Have No Effect on This Man, Feoderovitch Kouzmin.

Ivan Feodorovitch Kouzmin is, according to the Russian authorities, the oldest man in the world. This seems a rather broad statement, but the records are there to show that Ivan first saw the light of day on October 21 (old style), 1737, which would make him 138 years of age next birthday. One hundred and thirty-eight years of age!

Late last September Gospodin Lomonossof, a member of the Moskovski Viedomosti editorial staff, happened to stop at a wayside inn near the village of Dukova, in the government of Kostrama, and there met an aged son of Ivan and became interested. Having satisfied himself that Ivan Kouzmin, for he it was, was telling the truth about his age and having obtained some data as to the aged peasant's probable birthplace, Lomonossoff set to work to discover, if possible, the entry of his baptism.

This required an unusual amount of labor and research, but finally the church where this ceremony took place was found and the archives containing the entry were brought to light. There was the full name and the date, and, curious to relate, an addenda by the officiating priest to the effect that God had blessed the child with the holy sign of the cross beneath the right shoulder blade, and thus marked him for his own. A subsequent examination of old Ivan's body revealed this peculiar mark, a growth of warty substance, slightly resembling the Greek cross seen on the cupolas of all churches of the eastern orthodox faith.

So there could be no mistake about it! Ivan Feodorovitch Kouzmin was 138 years of age! The records showed it, and Ivan's own words told the story still more eloquently. Here was a veteran, also, though entirely illiterate and barely able to understand more than the requirements of a peasant's daily routine, could, in his lucid moments, recall the happenings of a century ago. Ivan and his son, it may be said, very quickly benefited by this sudden bound into fame.—N. Y. World.

MICROBES ON STAMPS.

The Philatelist's Collection as a Source of Danger.

Having successfully disclosed the hygienic dangers adherent to the kiss, the telephone receiver and the towel, medical science has now turned its attention to the perils that beset the philatelist's art. According to Dr. Unna, says the Science News, a patient was recently attacked by a peculiar parasitic growth in the beard. On making a minute examination of some of the hairs, the doctor recognized the disease as "piedra," which is chiefly met with in British Columbia. The doctor's friend had never been in Columbia, but he frequently received letters from correspondents there, and, being a collector of postage stamps, he was in the habit of removing them from the letters. In Dr. Unna's opinion the gum on the postage stamp is an excellent material for retaining any disease germs that it may receive from the application of the tongue, and in removing stamps—even when moistening is done with the sponge—there is always a danger that the collector's fingers may receive and communicate the contamination.

Better Left Unsaid.

Jones—It is astonishing how many suspicious looking characters there are in Dallas.

Smith—That's so; I've seen four this morning already before I saw you.—Texas Sifter.

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EAST UNIONVILLE.

Farmers Anxious for Grass to Grow—Sowing Oats and Plowing for Corn—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. A. C Keepers and daughter, Belle, spent Wednesday afternoon at Westtown.

—Farmers are beginning to wish it would get warmer so the grass would take a start to grow, as every farmer's hay is about exhausted and consequently a great amount of feed has to be purchased.

—Willie Keepers, the bright seven-year-old son of S. H. and Annie Keepers, is lying very sick at his home with congestion of the brain.

—Farmers now have their oats sowed and are plowing for corn. E. C. Rutan has just finished sowing eighty-seven bushels of oats.

—E. C. Rutan has a handsome four-year-old colt he is driving. It is for sale.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown is sick with the measles. Dr. Nugent is in attendance.

—Garden making is in order now

—Bicycles are all the rage now and some say they wish our little valley could have better roads.

—Fin. Parker is improving slowly.

—It was with regret we learned of the serious illness of little Edith VanAuken, on the Deckertown road.

—Will Martin is painting the new barn of E L Brown, Will is handy at any kind of work, and any one having such work should give him a call.

MOUNT HOPE.

Re opening of the Sunday School—Numerous Items of Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Andrea Ten Eyck, of Lawton, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Bertnoff.

—The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Sarah Sweezy have divided and removed her household goods from her late residence, and the house is now for sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mapes and Mrs. Emeline Dunning, of Middletown, were guests at the parsonage on Thursday.

—Rev. Luther Littell and wife attended the lecture given by Rev. G. S. Hall, at Howells, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Elijah Skinner was in town, one day last week, looking after the house which he and his sisters own.

—Mrs. Naomi Jeffers spent a couple of days, last week, with Mrs. Andrew Budd, near Otisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Inwegen, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sidney Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace McBride, of Jersey City, were guests of Mrs. Charles Penney, for a few days, recently.

—The Sunday School will re-open for the summer, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Newburgh's Board of Education Organized—The Vaccination Rule Modified

By help of the newly added ninth member the deadlock in Newburgh's Board of Education was broken, last night, by the election of Trustee Smith as chairman. Dr. Montfort was re-elected clerk.

The rule which excluded from the schools children who had not been vaccinated was modified so as to permit unvaccinated children to attend on the certificate of a physician that their blood conditions prevented vaccination.

Drowned in a Rain Barrel!

Stephen, the two-year-old son of Willard Lord, of Matamoras, fell head first into a rain barrel yesterday morning, and though the barrel contained but seven inches of water, he was drowned.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. E. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25 h St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at Mc Monagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Whatever salve or wash or healing compound you've been using may be very good. But this is better yet. Quicker, more effective.

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Accounts Short; Man Missing.

Baltimore, May 1.—Herman Degen, agent of the Germania Fire Insurance company and secretary of the Standard and People's building associations, disappeared from his boarding house on West Gorman street Sunday. Developments have shown that he is short in his accounts to the amount of about $7,500.

O'Leary Takes the Oath of Office.

Albany, May 1.—Daniel O'Leary of Glens Falls, the new state factory inspector, took the oath of office shortly after his confirmation by the senate yesterday afternoon. The new assistant factory inspector, Capt. Joseph H. Parker of New York city, was also sworn in.

Probably of Incendiary Origin.

Worcester, Mass., May 1.—It is believed that the fire which destroyed ex-Deputy Sheriff Swallow's house and barn yesterday in Brookfield, causing a loss of $3,000, was of incendiary origin.

Cardinal Galimberti Seriously Ill.

Rome, May 1.—Cardinal Luigi Galimberti, prefect of the pontifical archives, is seriously ill in this city.

Moore Held in $1,000 Bail.

Boston, May 1.—Judge Story of Somerville yesterday held Geo Moore in $1 000 bail for the superior court on the charge of assaulting a little daughter of Charles H. Mills, chief engineer of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Cardinal Satolli Entertained.

Washington, May 1.—Cardinal Satolli attended a reception last evening tendered by the faculty and students of Georgetown university at which a number of distinguished guests were presented to the cardinal on the eve of his departure for Rome.

Our Flexible Language.

"Great piece of work, this English language," remarked the drug-store loafer. "For instance, when we say a woman is fine-looking it is just a complimentary way of saying she is rather coarse."—Indianapolis Journal.

Equally Easy.

Tommy—Ma, when the fire goes out where does it go to?

Tommy's Ma—How should I know? Why don't you ask where your father goes when he goes out?—Philadelphia Record.

Two Points of View.

Ethel (admiringly)—Oh, Tommy, is that your new dancing-school suit?

Bobby (sympathizingly) — Never mind, Tommy; you don't look nearly as bad as Billy Barlow does.—Harper's Bazar.

Gets a Rest Now.

"Henpeck has bought his wife a bicycle. Shrewd fellow, that Henpeck."

Shrewd?"

"Yes, he gets a rest now. She blows up her tyre."—Titbits.

Predictions Fulfilled.

Mr. Nuitt—This letter informs me that our former neighbor, Judge Stillwell, has just lost his wife at the advanced age of 74 years.

Mrs. Nuitt—At last! I always said they never could live together.—To Date.

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THE NILE FLOOD.

Interesting Ceremony of the "Cutting of the Khalig."

From the time so far back that history is lost in myth, the River Nile has enriched the land, therefore the annual Nile flood is the most important happening in Egypt.

The ancient Nilometer, at the south end of the island of Roda, just above Cairo, is one of the most interesting sights of the place. The water enters from the river by a culvert into a well 18 feet square, with a graduated stone pillar in the center. On each side of the well is a recess six feet wide and three feet deep, surmounted by a pointed arch, over which is carved in relief a Cufic inscription, and a similar inscription is carried all around the well, consisting of verses of the Koran. A staircase goes down the well, from the steps of which the initiated may read the height of the water on the pillar; but they are few in number, and the hereditary sheikh of the Nilometer, whose duty it is to keep the record, is a person of some importance.

The Nilometer dates from A. D. 861, and in the archives of Cairo may be found the daily record for 1,000 years.

After the river has begun to rise its height is daily chanted through the Cairo streets until it reaches 16 cubits on the gauge. At this point the Khalig el Masri, the old canal that flows through the heart of Cairo, is opened. Up to this point it is dry.

There is no more interesting ceremony in Egypt than the annual "cutting of the Khalig," as the opening ceremony is called. It takes place between August 5 and August 15.

Days before, preparations are being made for the festival. Tents, with innumerable lamps, are placed along the wall on the one side. Frames for all manner of fireworks are erected on the sand-bank on the other side. All the notables are there, in full uniform or in canonicals. The khedive himself, or his representative, the Sheikh ul Islam—the highest dignitary of the Mohammedan faith—all the learned scribes of the great university of the Azhar, the cabinet ministers and under secretaries, the general of the army and his staff, the judges and the financiers.

The Egyptian troops are turned out, salutes are fired, and about eight o'clock in the warm summer night, the classes all assemble under the gayly-lighted tents, the masses crowd around the frames for the fireworks, the street is lined with harem carriages full of closely-veiled figures, though it is not much that they can see from their broughams.

Out in the river, just opposite the canal's mouth, is moored an old hulk, which has been towed up from Bulak during the day, and is an emblem of the time when the great republic of Venice sent an envoy to witness the ceremony. This boat is full of lamps and fireworks, too.

As the night deepens the excitement increases. The populace on the bridge and the opposite banks are shouting, yelling and dancing wildly around the fireworks. On the other side are the gay uniforms and lighted tents, from which we can look over the wall down on the dark water, where you see brown figures plunging waist deep, and digging with their hoes the embankment that blocks the canal's mouth. Long before midnight the fireworks have gone out, and left the splendid stars to themselves; the grandees have all gone to bed, but the people keep up the revelry, and in the morning, by half-past seven o'clock, everyone has come back.

Then but little of the bank is left uncut and a few more strokes of the big hoes will do it, and the brown skins and the brown water reflect the bright sunlight from above. Then the Sheikh ul Islam solemnly thanks Allah, the all-powerful, the all-merciful. He implores His blessing on the flood, and, at a signal, the bank is cut, the waters rush in, and with them a crowd of swimmers. A bag of silver piastres is scattered among them, and the ceremony is at an end.—Golden Days.

His Nightmare.

Rollingstone Nomoss—I had an awful dream las' night.

Tatterdon Torn—Workin'?

Rollingstone Nomoss—Yes; I thought I was turned into a cake o' yeast.—Philadelphia Record.

Saved by His Tact.

"Never speak to me again, sir. I will teach you to tell others that the mere sight of my face would make a man climb over a wall."

"I—er—I meant, of course, if the man was on the other side of the wall."

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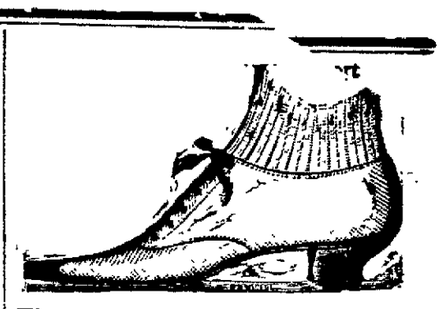

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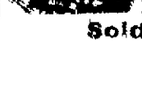

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission will endeavor to have indictments found in the United States courts against the dressed beef combine for violation of the law in forcing the railroads to give them rebates. If the necessary evidence can be secured the managers of the offending railroads will also be indicted.

The tax rate for 1896 has been fixed at 2.69, but the legislature was so reckless in its expenditure of the people's money that the rate is actually 3.66, the highest since 1875 The apparent low rate is made possible by the Raines law, which is expected to yield $3,000,000 revenue, and by the payment by New York city of $1,500,000, amounts withheld while it was contesting the levies for the State care of the insane. Last year, Republican control of the State government gave us a tax rate of 3.24, the high water mark of State taxation in recent years. Contrast that rate and that for the present year with the rates when the State was under Democratic rule, and no Raines law robbed localities of their excise moneys for the benefit of the State: 1894, 2.18; 1893, 2.58; 1892, 1.98; 1891, 1 37, the lowest in thirty-seven years. These figures are pregnant with meaning. Democratic control of the State government means prudence and economy in appropriations, watchful care that the people's money shall not be squandered. Republican rule means lavish and reckless expenditure, and too often jobbery and corruption.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

Turned Over to the Representative of the People's Electric Light Co.—Plans of the New Owners.

Receiver Anthony, acting under an order of the Supreme Court, to-day turned over the electric light plant to Mr. C. S. Hamner, the representative of the People's Electric Light Company, which has purchased the property. Mr. Hamner will be the superintendent in charge of the works.

The People's Electric Light Co has it headquarters in Newark and is a rich and powerful concern. It owns or controls plants in Newark, in the five Oranges, in Montclair, in Red Bank, in Jersey City and other places.

It is the company's purpose to overhaul and remodel the plant in this city and to put in new and up-to-date engines and dynamos, so that it may be operated at a minimum of cost. A day circuit to furnish electricity for power and other purposes is among the improvements projected.

Mr. T. N. Jackson, president of the company, will be here, to morrow, and is expected make a detailed statement of the plans and purposes of the company.

RAINES LAW CHANGES.

Saloons Closed on Account of the Law—New Proprietors of Two Hotels.

—Rudolph Kirchner has closed the Cafe Rudolph on Henry street and took possession, to-day; of the Standard Hotel, on Wickham avenue, near the O. and W. station.

—William Vogel, former proprietor of the Standard Hotel, will engage in the bottling business, occupying the Tommy Geiselhart property on Prince street.

—W. S. McIlvane has retired from the management of the North Street hotel. J. H. McCune is negotiating for the house.

—Among the places closed on account of the Raines law are Albert E. Space's saloon on Mill street and that of Louis Ackerman on West Main street, near Mill.

—James Clinton has closed the Casino Cafe and Dan Daly has given up business at the Hamilton House.

—A number of saloons on Fulton street and on Cottage street have succumbed to the Raines law.

—Godfrey's North End Hotel has closed.

—Just how many places the new law will close in this city cannot be known until after June 30th, when all licenses issued by the Board of Excise will expire. Until that date a number of places will do business under their old licenses. A well informed saloon keeper estimates that not over thirty-five places will be closed.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A FATAL BONFIRE.

A Sullivan County Girl Burned to Death and Her Mother Badly Burned

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTICELLO, May 1. — Jennie, daughter of Lorenzo Powell, of Centreville, was burned to death, to-day, by her clothing catching fire from a bonfire. Mrs. Powell in trying to save her daughter was badly burned about the arms and chest. Great pieces of flesh dropped from her bones. Her condition is critical.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA KILLED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Olney has just received a cablegram that the Shah of Persia was shot and killed, to-day, at Ashine, near Teheren.

His assassin was disguised as a woman and shot him as he was entering a shrine.

COAL PRICES ADVANCED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—It is announced that the other coal companies have advanced prices to the basis made by the Lehigh Valley Reading and Lackawanna. The advance is twenty-five cents on a ton.

COLD GOING TO EUROPE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 1. To-morrow's steamer will take out $1,700,000 in gold.

GOSHEN'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Old Employes Attempt to Embarrass Him—All But One Leave the Office—Help Sent from the Middletown and Chester Offices.

Mr. Theodore Smith, who was recently appointed postmaster at Goshen in place of Robert J. Hock, took possession of the office, this morning, and found himself entirely alone except in the money order department, the money order clerk, a young lady, having alone stood by him when the other employes had combined to "put him in a hole," all because he is a Democrat.

It wasn't the decent thing to do, and those who were guilty of this petty meanness will probably find it out some day.

Mr. Smith will manage to get along without them, for Mr. J. M. Garland, of the Middletown office, and Miss Callahan, of the Chester office, are with him and will help him until his own employes are capable of looking after the business.

It is very evident that the Goshen post office ought to have been put in new hands on the 5th day of March, 1893. Postmaster Hock and his employes make a poor return for having been spared for over three years by a Democratic administration.

CAPTURED IN WASHINGTON

One of Mrs. Alice Morgan's Assailants Arrested on a Requisition from Governor Morton.

Patrick Dillon, employed as bartender in the United States Hotel in Washington, D. C., was arrested, yesterday, on a requisition signed by Governor Morton, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Alice Morgan at Orange Lake, near Newburgh, in September, 1894.

Mrs. Morgan, it is alleged, missed the last car from the lake and stopped for the night at a lonely house in the woods, where Dillon and three other men assaulted her. The others were James O'Rourke and William Peale, who are still large, and Michael Corby, who is now serving a year's term of imprisonment for his share in the crime

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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"How to Purify and Beautify Baby's Skin," free.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Given Under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Y. M. C. A., with the assistance of some ladies, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the music hall at the State Hospital, last evening.

The affair was under the management of Mr. Charles H. Millspaugh. The following programme was rendered:

Angels' Serenade ..... Lily Morey.
wing Dance ..... Lulu Fallon, Bessie Relyea.
Boys' Drill ..... Shannon, Grover, Ed and George Kiohs, David Treat.
Highland Fling ..... Bessie Relyea
Church Across the Way ..... Harry Nadin.
Horizontal Bars ..... Duryea, Massey, Smith and Austin
Skirt Dance ..... Lulu Fallon
Rings ..... Austin and Duryea.
Down on Poverty Row ..... Eva Moreau.
Horizonal Bars ..... Duryea, Smith, Massey and Austin.
Mandolin Solo ..... Maud Sharp.
Song ..... Florence Madden.
Parallel Bars ..... Duryea, Smith Massey and Austin
Hornpipe ..... Maud Sharp, Eva Moreau.
Skirt Dance ..... Blanche Cameron.
Tableau ..... Girls.

A Jap Troupe for the Opening of Midway Park.

Superintendent Urbin, of the electric road, is in correspondence with two troupes of Jap jugglers and will engage one of them as the attraction at Midway Park on the opening day, May 20th.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 1. '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123¾	124
A. T. & S. F.	15¾	15¾
C. B. & Q.	81	80¾
Chicago Gas	69¾	69¾
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	19¾	19¾
Erie	14¾	14¾
General Electric	86¾	86¾
L. & N.	52	51¾
L. S.	160	
M. P.	27¾	28
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.		
N. W.	105¾	106¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24¾	
O. & W.	15¾	15
Manhattan	109	108
Southern Ry.	9¾	
P. & R.	12¾	12¾
R. I.	72	72
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	78¾
U. P.	8¾	8¾
W. Union	85¾	86
Nat. Lead	26	
July Wheat	62¾	62¾
July Corn	28¾	29¾
July Oats	17¾	18¾
July Pork	$8 10	$8 12
July Lard	4 72	4 90

MARRIED.

BAHRMAN—At Warwick, April 29th, '96, by Rev. Taber Knox, Maurice Bahrman, of New Milford, and Abbie Ellis.

WELCH—QUACKENBUSH—At Bellvale, April 28th, '96, by Rev. R. M. Roberts Nathaniel V. Welch, of Warwick, and Lena Julia Quackenbush.

NASH—HOLT—At Warwick, April 28th, '96, by Rev. W. E. Foote, Melkiah Nash and Martha Holt, both of Virginia.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—April 29th, '96, Albert A. Robertson, in his forty-sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, at the Old School Baptist Church, on the arrival of Erie train No. 9, at 11:25 a. m. Interment at convenience of family.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & SON, Undertakers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office 154 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42 night [illegible]

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Dress Dimity, 50 styles, 8c.

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Victoria Lawns, 40 inch wide, from 1 to 10 yards, 12½c., worth 20 cents.

WOOL DRESS GOODS!

All wool Serges, black, navy and cardinal, 22c per yard.

25 styles Serge diagonal damasse in black and navy, $2 28 to $3 95 per dress.

50 Brilliantine Skirts, lined with rustle lining, $1 85, worth $2 85.

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Big stock of Ladies Gauze Vests from 5 cents up.

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The daintiest creations in Capes you ever saw. We can satisfy you as to price no matter what the condition of your pocketbook.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
Dated March 4th, 1896. dThesSept8

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The old established drug and prescription store of McMonagle & Rogers presents a 28 years record to back up its claim to being such a store. Quality has neither been sacrificed to price nor accuracy to haste or convenience. As science and investigation bring new remedies into use constant additions are made to our stock that it may continue to represent the best in medicine and pharmacy.

Changing business conditions demand methods to fit the times but the same rules which have governed our business for over a quarter of a century still continue in force and our platform is unchanged. "Highest quality, strictest accuracy, reasonable prices, fair and equitable methods."

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Moth Balls (White Tar Camphor) 10 cents a pound. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Threatening weather with showers to-night; Saturday, partly cloudy, with showers near coast; warmer, southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 76°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Sunart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Men's suits $6 at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Shad 15 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Home-grown vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Fine fresh goods received at B. F. Todd's.
—See specials for Saturday at Geo. Adams'
—Elgin creamery butter 16c at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Dairy butter 14 cents at J. W. Sloat's.
—Boston roast 10 cents at Greening Bros'.
—Home-grown vegetables at Bross & Mundy's.
—Avoid the grip See adv. of J. E. Mills.
—Children's suits 88 cents at Budwig & Co's
—Lace curtains cheap at Carson & Towner's
Large assortment of wagons and harness at 10 Henry street.
—Bargains in millinery at Economy Store.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—May dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Deposit is suffering from an epidemic of mumps.

—The late Hamilton Disston, of the National Saw Company, had life insurance to the amount of $1,050,000

—Three prisoners charged with serious crimes were detected, Wednesday night, in an attempt to dig their way out of the Dutchess county jail.

—The State census of 1895 shows that Sussex county has a population of 22,586. There are 5,295 families in the county, and 4,935 dwelling houses.

—We are requested to state that, if the bill posters do not cease to litter the streets with the paper removed from bill boards, a formal complaint will be made against them.

—The dance to be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, ought to be very largely attended. The ladies will see to it that every one has a good time.

—George Francis, who has lived in Paterson for five years, but who has no home, was arrested there, yesterday morning, for stealing bottled milk from Erie cars. A quantity of milk was found which he had concealed under a bridge.

PERSONAL.

—"Chris." Genegel and Lew Terwilliger are both home from Middletown for a short time, and are considering the baseball question.—*Ellenville Press.*

—In the list of graduates from the New York Homeopathic Medical College, which held its thirty-sixth commencement, last night, appears the name of D. E. Francisco, of this city.

—Hon. N. W Vail and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Van Sickle, who spent the winter with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, at Freehold, N. J., have returned to Middletown and are occupying the family residence on Wilcox avenue.

—James Salvagni, who has been the porter at the Madison House for sometime, has gone to Scranton to take a similar position with Mr. S. M. Naeb, formerly of the Madison House.

—Howard Mapledorm, who has been employed in the State Hospital, in this city for several years, will leave the institution, this week, to take charge of a fruit and vegetable market and an ice cream parlor, that he has purchased in Monticello.

—Mrs. Grinnell Burt has been able to sit up a number of days this week, and the most alarming symptoms of her illness have disappeared; but a condition of nervous prostration continues, which will only very slowly yield to the recuperating forces of her system.—Warwick Advertiser.

—Mrs. Isaac C. Humphrey and son, both of whom have been suffering from typhoid fever for the past three weeks are, we are pleased to know, improving, and have apparently passed the crisis of the disease. It is a singular coincidence that Mrs. Humphrey and her son were taken sick on the same day; the former at her own home, and the boy at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Millspaugh.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

Returned to Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who have resided in Newark for several years, have returned to town, and will take up their residence again in the Porter house, corner of East and Little avenues.

A VERY DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Barns of Supervisor Bradley, of Wawayanda, Destroyed—Four Horses and Forty-Three Cows Perish in the Flames.

The large barns of Supervisor John I. Bradley, near Dolsontown, at the junction of the State Hill and Goshen roads in the town of Wawayanda, were entirely destroyed by fire, last night, about midnight.

The fire was discovered by persons who were at a party at Charles Terwilliger's near by and all the men present hurried to the scene, but the flames had made such progress that it was evident the building could not be saved. A son of Mr. Bradley was at the party and aroused his father.

There were four horses and forty-four cows in the barn, and an effort was made to save them, but it was unsuccessful except that one cow escaped when the door was opened.

Forty-three cows and all the horses perished. One of the latter was driven outside but returned and was then induced to go as far as the door, where it stood, refusing to move a step further, although the portion of its body inside the building was being roasted. A gun was procured and the animal was shot to end its misery.

An alarm was sent in from box 41 in this city and the firemen responded and took their apparatus as far as the boiler works before learning that the fire was too far away for them to be of service. It is said that fully three hundred Middletown men ran to the fire and some of them rendered good service in preventing the flames spreading to neighboring buildings.

The fire started in the cow barn, a building 22x100 feet and as there was no one in the building after dark there seems to be no other conclusion than that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

There was a wing on either end of the cow barn, one 60x30 feet and the other 32x80 feet and these with the ice and milk houses, corn crib and hennery were destroyed with all their contents, which included a large quantity of hay and feed, 300 bushels of corn, all the farming implements, wagons, harness, etc. In fact the farm was swept clean of everything except the house, wagon house, one cow and a few chickens.

One of the horses burned belonged to Mr. William Sayer, of this city, Mr. Bradley having hired it to help through with the plowing.

Thus far we have not heard an estimate of the loss, but it will foot up into the thousands, and is considerably more than the insurance. The wagons, harness and farming implements were not insured, and are a total loss.

There was $4,000 insurance on the buildings—$2,000 in the Home, through the agency of Case & Taylor, and $1,000 in the German American and $1,000 in the Dutchess county, through the agency of E. E. Conkling; $1,000 on the farm produce in the Home through the agency of Case & Taylor, and $1,000 on the live stock—$500 each, in the German American, and the Dutchess County, through the agency of Mr. Conkling.

Mr. Bradley, while trying to get the live stock out of the building, was quite badly burned on the neck and shoulders.

Injured While Learning to Ride a "Bike."

Mr. John Cunningham, clerk at the Commercial hotel, took his initial lesson on a bicycle, last night, and as a result he is to-day carrying one of his hands in a sling, and done up in splints.

The machine ran away with him and dumped him against a curb stone, breaking two bones in one of his hands.

Made an Assignment.

Mr. John T. Robertson, the East Main street grocer and butcher, this morning, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Patrick Dougherty is the assignee, and M. J. Donavan, Esq., the attorney.

The amount of assets and liabilities is not yet known. Preferences were made to the amount of $300

Lowest Price For Butter In Thirty Years

Mr. C. N. Predmore, this morning, showed an ARGUS reporter gilt edged dairy butter from Delaware county which he is selling at 16 cents per pound, and also stated that he would have fancy creamery butter this evening, and remarked: "That is the lowest price at which either such dairy or creamery butter has been sold in this city for thirty years."

Successful Fishermen.

M. J. Edwards, A. H. Gorden and J. C. May, of Middletown, whipped the Willowemoc stream, yesterday, for trout, in company with Chester Sheeley, of this village. They secured 60 trout.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

Brought to Middletown for Burial

George Wallace, a colored man who formerly lived at Howells, died in Newark, Tuesday. His body was brought to this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and interred in Hillside.

Sacred Concert at Midway.

The Pioneer Band will give a sacred concert at Midway Park, from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Albert Augustus Robertson.

Mr Albert A. Robertson died Wednesday morning, at Amityville, L. I., in the forty-sixth year of his age.

He was a son of the late Vincent Robertson, of Wawayanda, and Mrs Nancy Robertson, who resides on Washingston street, this city. He was born near South Centreville, where he resided until a little over twenty years ago, when he engaged in the milk business in New York city, which he has followed ever since.

He was married in October, 1877, to Miss Susie, daughter of Chauncey Horton, of Wawayanda, who, with two children, Stanley, aged eleven, and Hope, aged seven years, survives him. He is also survived by his mother and three brothers and three sisters.

The latter are Caroline, wife of Benjamin F. Stage, of New York; Emma Jane, wife of LaMott Blanchard, of Binghamton, and Harriet R., widow of the late Lawrence Horton. The brothers are Leander B. and Chauncey Robertson, of New York, and Charles M. Robertson, of this city.

The body will be brought to this city on Erie train 9, Saturday, and will be taken at once to the Old School Baptist Church, on Roberts street, where the funeral will take place.

William N. Case.

William N. Case, one of the oldest citizens of the town of Deerpark, died at his home near Oakland, Wednesday, aged ninety-two years. He was a farmer and lumberman and accumulated considerable property. He was for twenty years a justice of the peace and for the same length of time Supervisor of the town of Forestburgh, although he resided in the same house in which he died, for a re-survey of the county line showed that his house was in the town of Deerpark.

Mr. Case married Sally Ouddeback, who died several years ago. Three sons survive: Henry of Bridgeville; Jacob, living on the homestead farm and Jeremiah G., who lives on the adjoining farm; Benjamin, for many years Supervisor of Forestburgh, died a few years ago.

Ellen Burns Hulse.

Mrs. Ellen Burns, wife of Sidney M. Hulse, formerly of the town of Wallkill, died, Thursday morning, at Arlington, N. J., where they had resided for about twelve years.

The funeral will be held at Arlington, to-day, and the body will be taken to Otisville on Erie train 21, and the interment will be in the Plains Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Abram S. Cassedy Was Insane.

An inquest in the case of ex-Mayor Abram S. Cassedy, of Newburgh, who shot himself Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday. The jury, after hearing the testimony of Dr. Barclary, Mrs. Frank H. Cassedy and a few others, rendered a verdict of suicide while suffering from mental derangement.

There was a large insurance on Mr. Cassedy's life.

Ran Away But Did No Damage.

Mr. M. L. Slingerland stopped a runaway horse on Academy avenue, this morning. It was attached to a light buggy, and no damage had been done to horse, wagon or harness. Mr. Slingerland turned the rig over to Capt. Gould. It was afterwards claimed by Mr. Charles Bellinger, of Mechanictown.

Celebrating a Double Anniversary.

Mr. E. W. Schubert, proprietor of Schubert's Hotel, at Bloomingburgh, will celebrate his birthday and wedding anniversaries, this evening.

The ladies of the Z. K. Club, and their gentlemen friends, of this city, will be present.

Setting Out Peach Trees

From the Warwick Advertiser.

It is reported that over 30,000 young peach trees will be put out at and near Amity, this week. Two carloads of young trees were landed at Pine Island.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who were so thoughtful as to send me flowers during my recent illness. C. J. MALLY.

The authograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Masons to Attend Church—Arbor Day Exercises—Rehearsals Discontinued—Engaged for the Season—New Lamps—Successful Entertainment—Meeting of "Orange Blossoms"—Father Betts Lecture

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The members of Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., will attend services at the Methodist Church in a body, Sunday night.

—Arbor day, May 8th, will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Goshen public schools.

—The Vocal Society will discontinue rehearsals until further notification.

—The Goshen Cornet Band has again engaged for the open air season the services of John G. Frank, of New York, as euphonium solo.

—Two of the old arc lights have been replaced by new incandescent lamps, which produce a steadier and more brilliant light.

—The entertainment at the M. E. Church parlors, last night, was a very pleasant and well patronized event.

—The "Orange Blossoms" will meet at the Court House, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, on business relative to their new flag. Mrs. J. H. Thompson is still receiving contributions for the flag.

—Rev. George C. Betts will lecture in Music Hall, on the evening of the 21st inst. "Poets and Poetry of Ireland" will be his subject.

—A meeting of the Orange County Medical Society will be held in the Court House, next Tuesday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Rev. S. P. Cadman's Lecture a Rare Intellectual Treat.

Rev. S. P. Cadman's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, given last evening in St. Paul's Church, was a masterpiece of oratory, and it may be safely said that nothing finer has ever been heard in this city.

Mr. Cadman, though an Englishman by birth and of but recent naturalization, is in his sympathies and instincts American to his finger tips, and is possessed of an unbounded admiration for Lincoln, in whom he recognizes one of the world's ideal men, and the grandest and ablest character that America has yet produced. Washington, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, were all great men, but Lincoln was greater in all the attributes and qualities of true nobility. He was essentially God's man, reared and moulded far away from all the schools and colleges and social circumstances generally in which those others were trained. He was born and brought up close to the very heart of nature, on the verge of the forest primeval, amid surroundings of the rudest kind. Thence by degrees God led him on until the voice of the nation called him to the Presidential chair in order that he might do what no one else could accomplish, in removing the curse of slavery from the land.

Mr. Cadman's lecture abounded in passages of splendid eloquence, and it is much to be regretted that when the people of Middletown have an opportunity of such an intellectual feast that they do not more generally embrace it.

Failed to Prove the Charge.

Louis Malochleb, the shoemaker, caused the arrest of Mary Hendumann upon a charge of disorderly conduct. He failed to prove his case and the woman was discharged.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

Fined for Disregarding a Board of Health's Quarantine.

Mrs. Ad. Jacobs, who persisted in violating the quarantine established by Ellenville's Board of Health and who visited the houses in which there were diphtheria patients and then went around the neighborhood, was arrested, Wednesday, and fined $5. The disease has been confined to three houses and the patients, who were treated with anti-toxine, are all doing well.

Secured a Contract in Ellenville.

Mr. Robert Lemon, the well known mason of this city, has secured the contract for the excavation and foundation of the new building of the Ellenville Savings Bank. The price to be paid is $1,997.

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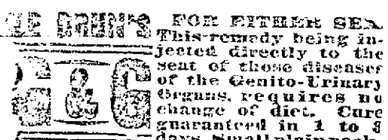

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AMUSEMENT OF DEAF MUTES.

The Interpreter Put the Laugh on the Right Side.

One of the particular pleasures of deaf mutes is to learn what others are saying about them, and for this reason they always like to have an interpreter along when there is a party of them together.

A very interesting affair took place on a street car that carried a party of deaf mutes from the school to the railroad station. They were going to see one of their schoolmates off to her distant home. There were two interpreters in the party, but they kept their voices to themselves, so that it wasn't long until the other occupants of the car became satisfied they were all "dummies" and began talking about them in a free and easy manner.

Of course the interpeters reported everything that was said, and it kept the little party in an uproar of delight. Could the talkers have read the signs that were being made by supple fingers and mobile faces they would hardly have had any cause for self-congratulations.

Two young ladies in the car seemed to think the mutes real funny. At first they spoke in low tones, but when assured that the funny people couldn't hear they began to talk out loud.

"Why, he doesn't seem to mind being deaf at all; does he?" said one.

"No. Not a bit. And he doesn't look as if he couldn't hear, either, does he?"

Then the fun began. The rapid interpretation of this conversation to the mutes by the subject of it was sufficient to convulse them, and the interpreter's reputation as a humorist was established. The talk continued; the conductor, too, became interested and discussed the mutes as freely and philosophically, being sure, of course, as were the others, that they had ears, but heard not. Even the face of the fare indicator was overspread with a smile, but it was mute.

"See, isn't he funny?" said one. "How he makes them laugh," said another.

And not one was aware that he or she was furnishing ammunition for the humorist interpreter; whereas, as a matter of fact, the hearing people were the source of the mutes' fun for the entire five-mile ride, and they were soon to be told this in a shocking manner. When the car reached the point at which the mutes wished to alight their spokesman, the supposedly deaf young man did what anyone in his position would have done had he wanted the car to stop: in strong, resolute tones he asked the conductor to pull the bell rope.

These words: "Stop the car, please, conductor," coming in full force, in a voice loud and clear, had the effect of a peal of thunder from a clear sky followed by thick clouds in place of sunshine. The girls in the corner blushed and said uncomplimentary things under their breath; the conductor became busily engaged at his end of the car; the apple woman exclaimed with her customary expletive: "I tot he wor deef;" a young man remarked to his best girl, who, by the way, had previously enlightened the other occupants upon the subject of mutes and their habits:

"I suppose he thinks he's smart."

With such farewells the mutes and their escort took their departure. This is only one of a great many such experiences that a hearing person may have when traveling with the deaf. It is also an example of a joke upon the people which the mutes thoroughly enjoy.—Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

MAKING CHANGE FOR TWO-FIFTY

It Will Break Up the System of the Average Cashier.

It was only a little $2.50 gold piece, but it is surprising the amount of trouble a little thing can sometimes make.

The young man handed it to the cashier in the restaurant, and was waiting for his change, while behind him were two or three other people waiting for him to get out of the way.

But cashiers are methodical, and, furthermore, nine-tenths of them have one certain way of making change that involves dealing in even dollars, as a general thing. No matter what the size of the bill, they take the amount of the purchase out of the first dollar, if it is below that figure, and then hand over the rest of the money in dollars, or bills of larger denominations.

That was what puzzled the cashier.

"O, two dollars and a half!" she said, while she was trying to make a mental calculation according to her usual system.

"That's what it is," replied the young man.

"Of course," she returned, slipping it into the drawer. "Check, 40 cents," and she counted out 60 cents in order to get on the dollar basis as soon as possible, after her usual fashion: "one dollar, two dollars, three dollars—no; that's not right."

She was red in the face as she drew the money back and began over again, realizing that the paltry half dollar in the gold piece had thrown her financial system out of order.

She made three trials before she got the right amount of change on the counter, and—well, if you don't believe that a $2.50 gold piece will "knock out" the average "lightning change" cashier, try it some time and you will be convinced. —Chicago Post.

Calls of Condolence.

You should call in person, or at least leave a card after an acquaintance has lost a relative. Very probably you will not see any of the family, but it assures them of your sympathy and remembrance of their sorrow. If you should be the afflicted one for whom the card of condolence is left, when the year of mourning has passed, or whenever you feel to go into society again, inclose a mourning card in an envelope and send to all whom you wish to number among your friends.—Good Housekeeping.

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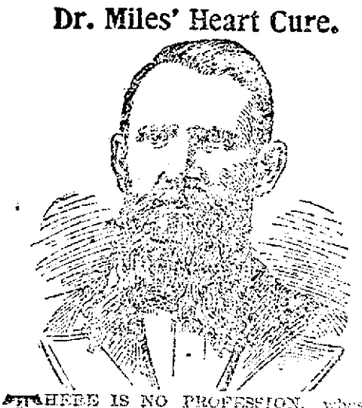

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Rev. J. P. Foster, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, Louden Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 25, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious I was full that a Bible ever work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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HE COULD FIGHT.

One Blow Secured a School for the Pale, Thin Young Man.

In the mountains of the south the schools are still maintained upon the subscription plan. A traveling man just returned from that section gave the following account of an examination of an applicant for a school:

"I was stopping at a cabin all night," said he, "and a pale, slender young man came during the evening to talk with my host.

"'I am thinking of starting a school here,' he said, 'and I wanted to see if you would subscribe.'

"'Kin yo' read?'

"'Yes.'

"'Kin yo' write?'

"'Certainly.'

"'Kin yo' figger?'

"'Of course.'

"'Air yo' married?'

"'No.'

"'Wall, we did want a married man nex' time. The las' three teachers has run off with gals, an' thar ain't enuff gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don' s'pose none of 'em would want a lean feller like yo'. I don't reckon yo' not bein' married 'll make much diff'rence. Couldn't expect sich a po'ly feller ter be married. Then thar's one thing. Me an' Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine ter school an' larn ter read an' write. I done licked Bill an' he done licked Alf, so I reckon the only one ter settle with is me. We ain't gwine to 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fout?'

"'I studied boxing,' said the stranger.

"'Don't know nothin' 'bout thet. Does makin' boxes make muscle?'

"'Try one and see,' was the cool rejoinder.

"The big mountaineer hit at the little man, and when he regained consciousness had his head in the wood box and his feet sticking up in the air.

"Looking about him with a dazed expression, he said:

"'Young feller, shake. I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll git thet school. An', say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?'"—Washington Star.

The Pin Basket.

One of the newest of new things this winter is the pin basket. To make a pretty one buy a small, shallow basket. It should be quite fresh and new. If possible secure one in which the edges are nicely finished off with basket lace work. Line it with silk of some pale shade—pink, blue, green or violet. Make the lining loose and puffy. Only the bottom of the basket is lined. Around the sides—inside, of course—sew at least half a dozen minute pincushions made of the same silk as was used in lining. The cushions should be attached to the basket with baby ribbon of the required shade. One cushion is filled with ordinary pins, another with white-headed, another with black, and so on. A pretty idea is to gild the basket before trimming it.—St. Louis Republic.

Turned the Tables.

When a schoolmaster entered the temple of learning a few mornings ago he read on the blackboard the touching legend: "Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school as usual.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP.

While There's a Plank to Float on—A Middletown Citizen Relates His Experience.

Stick by the ship.

Don't give up while there's a plank left.

Discouragement has lost many a life.

Fight it out. Try every means.

Failure in one case does not mean success is an impossibility.

Everybody makes mistakes.

Experience is the modern instructor.

Profit by the experience of others.

It may save your life.

Be prepared for an emergency.

Watch for the signs of an approaching storm.

Kidney troubles are storms of life.

When the back aches the barometer is low.

Watch for it and weather the storm.

Here's a Middletown citizen that did it.

Mrs. E. Dormans lives at No. 12 Cottage St. and she gives her testimony as follows: "It was only a backache at first, then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and to scald when urinating. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physicians ordered me to go to bed at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I with very little faith in their efficacy obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mill's drug store. If I was sure that I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my trouble, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills, for I had no need for them. The pain has gone, and I am improved in general health."

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Abraham T. Squier, assigned to John F. Bradner, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 16th day of April, 1896.

[L. S.]

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N. Y. dTu5MyI2

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 665, 617 and 620 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed to indicate connection, viz:—"G" with N Wawayanda Branch, via Grey Court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner's; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
	26, Middletown Way	6 34 "	6.36 a m
	16, Orange Co Ex, G M	7 10 "	7.14 "
	28, Mountain Ex, T	8 22 "	8 25 "
	38, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 53 "	1.00 p m
	30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
	22, P J Local T	7 27 "	
*	14, Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
626,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 23 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10,32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1.01 p m
23,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3.37 "
*3,	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
25,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*5,	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
*8,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
625,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.50 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 50 a m	11.55 a m
115	" " "		6 55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Nos	Arrive from Pine Bush	
102		8.16 a m
116	" " "	6 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8 45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Shi[illegible] Express	6 19 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.16 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.20 p m
New York Day Express	4.20 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7 40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a m. 1.00 and 3.45 p. m.

J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.

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NORTH.

	Daily am	Daily, ex Sun pm	Sun pm
New York	8 20	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 45	....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 54
Paterson	9 29	....	5 08
Franklin	11 09	3 56	6 45
Hamburg	11 17	4 08	6 53
Deckertown	11 26	4 15	7 01
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 02	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 38
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun am	Sun only am	Daily pm
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 40
Slate Hill	6 42	8 8	4 51
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 07
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 17
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 40
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 45
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 18	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 12
New York	9 53	12 44	8 28

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Lucker at his office, at No 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby to make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKER, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Do not neglect your cold. You may need no medicine for it, but do not neglect it. When first taken, try and break it up. Take a hot foot-bath; drink a bowl full of hot lemonade or ginger tea, get into bed, cover up well, and let the body perspire. Be very careful the next day. If the cold hangs on, or if one cold quickly follows another, then something more is needed. Constitutional treatment is necessary. This is especially true if your health is frail, or if there is a tendency to weak lungs in the family. Sore throats and colds inflame the delicate membrane which lines the throat, and which continues directly down into the bronchial tubes and lungs. One attack predisposes to another, and a slight attack invites another more serious. The best preventive to serious lung affections is to keep all the air passages in a healthy condition. Therefore, do not neglect an acute cough or cold. This is our advice, which is given freely.

But it will cost you fifty cents to procure a small bottle, and one dollar for a large bottle, of the remedy we recommend, which is Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. It cures acute attacks, and thus prevents chronic ones. It builds up the tissues, invigorates the nervous system, and prepares the body to resist disease. The system only needs some such aid at the right time in order to completely master the germs of consumption, preventing them gaining a firm foothold in the lungs. One bottle taken in season will often accomplish as much as five bottles taken later.

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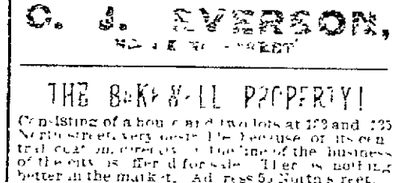

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Owners of dogs will take notice that on and after May 1st, the ordinance and laws relating to dogs running at large in the public streets of this city, will be rigidly enforced.

T. B GOULD, Captain of Police.

The following is the ordinance:

Be it ordained that any dog hereafter found running at large in the streets or other public places of this city, not securely and safely muzzled, shall be killed; and the police officers of this city are hereby authorized to shoot and kill all dogs so running at large. 2d4t

An Exasperating Woman.

Mrs. Yerger was in front of the looking glass, preparing to go to an evening entertainment. Col. Yerger, who was in the room, smiled sardonically.

"What are you laughing at?" asked Mrs. Yerger, sharply.

"It amuses me to see you using cosmetics."

"Let me tell you something: When you stop painting your nose, I'll stop painting my face."—Texas Sifter.

Her Idea of It.

Rev. Mr. Thankful—I suppose you know, my dear friend, the difference between patience and long suffering?

Miss Leftover—Oh, yes. When a woman has a husband whose life is heavily insured and has to wait a long time for him to die—that requires patience. But when a woman has to wait years and years before she gets a husband at all—that is long suffering.—N. Y. World.

A Popular Route.

That "the way of the transgressor is hard,"
Doesn't strike us as strange any more;
For nowadays it is traveled so much,
It should be as hard as a floor

L. A. W. Bulletin.

FALSE HOPES.

Mr. Van Sack—Here is a great story in this morning's Corker; it is a regular hair-raiser.

Mr. Toots (quickly)—A hair-raiser, eh? I must read it.—To Date.

His Object of Gratulation.

Mrs. Hilby—Heavens! What luck that Van Willow woman has.

Old Hilby—What's happened now?

Mrs. Hilby—Why, she's actually got St. Vitus' dance.

Old Hilby—And you call that luck?

Mrs. Hilby—Certainly. Just think how it must make her diamonds sparkle.—Town Topics.

At Home.

"Well, Samantha, did you feel perfectly to hum when you were visiting your relations in the city of New York?"

"I orter feel that way, Zekel. They never let me get out of the house but once the hull time I was there."—Detroit Free Press.

She Was Breaking the Ice.

Mother—Well, my dear, I see you are engaged to Mr. Lashful at last.

Daughter—No: he hasn't proposed yet.

"What? Not engaged? I saw you hugging and kissing him last night."

"Yes-s, I was trying to encourage him a little."—Chicago Tribune.

A Confession.

Cumso—Snooper is a very thoughtless man.

Cawker—True, and he knows he is thoughtless.

Cumso—Does he?

Cawker—He does. When he answers [illegible]

"Yes, I [illegible]

Cause and Effect.

Miss Portly—I called on Mrs. De Vere [illegible]

Miss C[illegible]

Miss P[illegible] [illegible] your [illegible] tired.

Miss C[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] called—[illegible]

The Price of Peace.

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VISITED BY "WHITE CAPS"

Self-Appointed Censors of Morals Drive a Man from His Home—A Hundred Shots Fired.

From the Rockland Review.

Last Thursday night, "white caps" went to the house of Jay Hitt, on Russell Brook, taking him from the house and making him promise he would move away Friday or they would visit him again. After they had gone he changed his mind about leaving the country, and going to Cook's Falls he procured a rifle to protect himself with. Saturday night the "white caps" again made their appearance, when he opened fire on them, which they returned, firing in all about one hundred shots, breaking all the windows in the building and otherwise demoralizing it. Sunday he and the woman with whom he was living took their departure for parts unknown. Hitt has served a term in prison for burning a store at DeBruce.

AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Good Scores Made in the Expert Badge Contest—Corporal Dudley Wins the Prize.

Some excellent scores were made on the armory range in the expert badge contest, last evening. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yard targets. The badge was won by Corporal Melvin Dudley with a score of 66 out of a possible 70

The following scores were made:

	500 yd	600 yd	tot
Corp. M. Dudley	33	33	66
Priv. J. F. Dusenberry	33	32	65
Corp. J. E Barnes	34	30	64
Pr.v. A. S. Thornton	31	33	64
Sergt. A. L. Decker	32	31	63
Priv. J. E Decker	32	31	63
Corp. F. C. Royce	32	30	62
Priv. D. Ellenberger	31	31	62
Priv. S. H. Sengstacken	31	28	59
Priv. L. Wengenroth	28	28	56

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

The Inquest in the Case of Jacob Snyder Commenced

The inquest in the case of Jacob Snyder, one of the victims in the Port Jervis poisoning case was commenced, yesterday afternoon. The witnesses thus far are the same as those who testified at the inquest in Mrs. Snyder's case and their evidence is practically the same. A sealed verdict in the latter case has been handed in, but will not be announced until the verdict in the other is rendered. There is little doubt that Martha Whittaker will be held for the crime.

Tickets For the Parada and Spielkartenfest.

Season tickets for the Parada and Spielkartenfest, including a reserved seat, will be issued for $2. Each ticket has five coupons attached, and each coupon is good for one admission to the evening entertainment. Tickets are transferrable, and the holder may use all the coupons for one evening if he wishes to take his family or friends. Tickets may be had of any of the board of managers, of H. S. Dusenberry & Son, or Mr. Frank Buckley. Single admission tickets, including reserved seat, are seventy-five cents and fifty cents for the orchestra and first balcony, and twenty-five cents for second balcony.

A Social Party.

There was a pleasant social party at the residence of Mr. Charles Terwilliger, at Dolsontown, last night, at which were present about seventy five of their friends.

Berg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was indulged in until about 3 o'clock, this morning, except for an interval during the fire at Mr. Bradley's and again when refreshments were served.

Stock Brokers to Have an Outing.

Forty members of the New York Stock Exchange Cycle Club will go to Port Jervis in a special car attached to Erie train 33, to-morrow afternoon. From Port Jervis they will ride down the river to Schannos' where they will put up for the night, and Sunday morning will ride to the Water Gap They will return to New York on the D., L. and W. road.

False Report of Assault and Robbery.

It was rumored about town, this morning, that a man had been stabbed and robbed along the tracks of the Erie near West Main street crossing, last night. The police, however, were unable to trace the rumor to any reliable source, and no complaint has been lodged with them.

Who Lost a Week's Washing?

The police are looking for the owner of a lot of clothes, which have evidently been stolen from a clothes line in a yard. Any person who has lost a week's washing can obtain particulars by inquiring at police headquarters.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized and it is always ready for use.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—In order to try the murderers now confined in the county jail, the trial term of the Supreme Court, to be held at Monticello, beginning May 18, will be continued two weeks. The first week will be devoted to civil cases and on May 25, the case of George Brethauer, charged with murdering John Townsend, of Livingston Manor, in July, 1895, will be taken up. The case of murder in the second degree against John McCombs, of Summitville, will be taken up after the first mentioned case has been disposed of.

—The ten-year old son of George Edwards caught hold of the rear end of the wagon in which William Kerner and J. H. Underhill were driving from Roscoe to Livingston Manor, Monday. In some way he got his foot through the spokes of the wheel and his leg was twisted so badly that it was broken in several places.

—Farmers in the Beaverkill and Willowemoc valleys report that grasshoppers are already hatching out in great numbers. The only chance of saving their crops is in a wet season.

—Twenty thousand trout fry from the Long Island hatchery were placed in the Cat-tail brook at Livingston Manor.

—Rockland's highway commissioners has contracted with the Horseheads Steel Bridge Co. for an iron bridge across the Beaverkill at William Wagner's 112 feet long, for $1,500. It is to be completed by July 1st.

Prizes for Advertising Ideas

The H-O Company offers $1,580 in prizes for the best ideas for newspaper, magazine, poster and other advertising for Hornby's Oatmeal. Any one caring to compete for the prizes should send to the company's New York office, 71-73 Park Place, for a booklet containing full particulars of the competition.

Gone After Trout.

Messrs. W. W. Taylor and A. E. Ludington went to Hancock, last night, on a trout fishing excursion. Superintendent E. Canfield, of the O. and W., is on a similar mission at Livingston Manor.

Port Jervis Charter Amendments Passed.

The bill amending the charter of Port Jervis passed both houses of the Legislature, yesterday. The amendments are not political and are intended to secure better government,

BULLVILLE.

The Church Sociable—Gone Home—Runaways—Sermons on the Life of Christ,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church at O. W. Young's will be held, this (Friday) evening, May 1st, instead of May 15th as was published in Tuesday's issue.

—Miss Amy P. Sewell, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robertson's, returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. Wm. Weller, near this place who is agent for Chase Bros. Co. nursery, Rochester, N. Y., has received his first supply of fruit trees, potatoes, etc., and is delivering the same.

—Bullville is becoming quite a place for runaways. Two occurred on Wednesday.

—Mr. Stephen Montgomery, of Newburgh, is spending a week with his brother, James Montgomery, of this place.

—Rev. Wm. Henry Hayes, B. A., of the Bullville M. E. Church will deliver a series of sermons on the "Life of Christ," every Sunday evening for the next four months. The first sermon will be preached Sunday evening, March 3d, subject, "Christ in the Home."

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There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, nobly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world what every woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience.

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was. headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness. feeling of extreme lassitude. irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do I followed your advice

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier. I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years. and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation"—MRS W L. ELLIOTT. Liscomb Iowa

A Sparring Tournament.

The sporting fraternity will be interested in a sparring contest, to take place at the Opera House in Port Jervis, Monday night, between Thos. Robinson, of Port Jervis, and Andy Osborne, of Binghamton. It will be a twenty round contest for points with five ounce gloves.

A Well Patronized Erie Excursion.

Train 38 on the Erie was run in two sections, this morning, the second section carrying ten coaches of excursionists to New York, from points along the Delaware and Susquehanna Divisions of the road and the Honesdale Branch.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache,

One to five applicants of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails

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New Bermuda Potatoes,
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Try our Fine Teas and Coffees.

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If you have the grip take the Granules to assist in ridding yourself of the trouble—20c a bottle.

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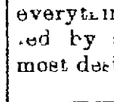

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37 North Street.
TELEPHONE CALL No. 55

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 27th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 7th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.
dtoMay7 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B. Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, N Y, March 5th, 1896.
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6 dozen Ladies' Short Back Sailors black, navy and brown 25c.

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5 dozen Black Ostrich Tips, 3 in bunch, 45c.

Special—25 dozen Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Hose, full regular made, regular value 19c, special price 10c per pair, 3 pair to buyer.

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Pickled lamb tongues, clover leaf salmon, gerkins, sweet mixed pickles and chow chow by the quart, baked beans with tomato sauce. These are all fine fresh goods, and the prices are as low as they can possibly be sold.

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